

tion 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 17 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—28

|                   |          |
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| Aikin             | Moffett  |
| Brown             | Parrish  |
| Carney            | Phillips |
| Chadick           | Proffer  |
| Cousins           | Ramsey   |
| Crawford          | Stanford |
| Hardeman          | Stewart  |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Weinert  |
| Knight            | Winfield |
| Lane              | York     |

## Absent—Excused

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| Bullock | Morris |
| Mauritz |        |

The President pro tempore then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the Pecos River Compact Commissioner for the State of Texas; providing that the Pecos River Compact Commissioner shall receive not to exceed Ten Dollars (\$10) per day for each day spent in the performance of his duties, plus actual and other necessary expenses; prescribing the method whereby funds therein appropriated shall be paid out of the State Treasury; providing that court costs and expenses incident to any suit or suits that may be filed by the Attorney General of Texas for the protection of the interest of the State of Texas in and to the waters of the Pecos River shall be paid out of the funds therein appropriated, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

## Senate Bill 17 on Third Reading

Senator Winfield moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 17 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—28

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|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Moffett  |
| Brown             | Parrish  |
| Carney            | Phillips |
| Chadick           | Proffer  |
| Cousins           | Ramsey   |
| Crawford          | Stanford |
| Hardeman          | Stewart  |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Weinert  |
| Knight            | Winfield |
| Lane              | York     |

## Absent—Excused

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|---------|--------|
| Bullock | Morris |
| Mauritz |        |

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—28

|                  |                   |
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| Aikin            | Moffett           |
| Brown            | Parrish           |
| Carney           | Phillips          |
| Chadick          | Proffer           |
| Cousins          | Ramsey            |
| Crawford         | Kelley of Hidalgo |
| Hardeman         | Stewart           |
| Harris           | Stanford          |
| Hazlewood        | Taylor            |
| Jones            | Tynan             |
| Strauss          | Vick              |
| Kelly of Tarrant | Weinert           |
| Knight           | Winfield          |
| Lane             | York              |

## Absent—Excused

|         |        |
|---------|--------|
| Bullock | Morris |
| Mauritz |        |

## Adjournment

On motion of Senator Vick, the Senate, at 11:15 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

## FOURTEENTH DAY

(Thursday, February 6, 1947)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

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|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Moffett  |
| Brown             | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Weinert  |
| Knight            | York     |
| Lane              |          |

Upon invitation of the President, prayer was offered by Father J. M. Kirwin of Port Arthur, Texas.

On motion of Senator Moffett, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

#### Leaves of Absence Granted

Senator Winfield was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Kelly of Tarrant.

Senator Stewart was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Hardeman.

Senator Bullock was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Crawford.

#### Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Proffer submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,  
February 5, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 163 and beg to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed but not otherwise printed.

BULLOCK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
February 5, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 170 and beg to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be

mimeographed but not otherwise printed.

BULLOCK, Chairman.

Senator Kelly of Tarrant submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
February 5, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Lands, have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 39 and beg to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed but not otherwise printed.

KELLY of Tarrant, Chairman.

Senator York submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,  
February 5, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 57, instructs me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed.

YORK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
February 5, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 82, instructs me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed.

YORK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
February 5, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 83, instructs me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed.

YORK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
February 5, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 15, instructs me to report it back

to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with amendment and be printed.

YORK, Chairman.

Senator Taylor submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,  
February 5, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 73, instructs me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be mimeographed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
February 6, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 155, instructs me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be mimeographed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
February 6, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 104, instructs me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be mimeographed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
February 6, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 147, instructs me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
February 6, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 126, instructs me to report it back to the Senate with the recommeda-

tion that it do pass, and be mimeographed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
February 6, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 72, instructs me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, and be mimeographed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
February 6, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 156, instructs me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Senator Chadick submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,  
February 5, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Public Debts, Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 69, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with amendments, and be not printed.

CHADICK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
February 5, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Public Debts, Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 112, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

CHADICK, Chairman.

#### Senate Bills on First Reading

The following bills were introduced, read severally first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

By Sentors Morris and Ramsey:

S. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties or any political subdivisions of counties to make, and the State Highway Commission to accept, voluntary contributions of funds for expenditure by the State Highway Commission in the development of public roads in such counties or political subdivisions, and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Senator Ramsey:

S. B. No. 178, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring a State policy with respect to the maintenance of water, gas and electric service by a utility as defined in said Act; defining terms; prohibiting any person or group of persons from picketing the premises of such a utility or otherwise harassing or intimidating utility employees who are entering or leaving such premises, or to do any other acts intended or calculated to disrupt the service of such utility or to prevent the maintenance thereof; providing a procedure for the enforcement of the provisions of the Act by injunction in the district courts of the State; providing that any person or persons who willfully destroy any property, equipment, machinery or facility used by such a utility in furnishing service to the public, or who commit any act of sabotage for the purpose of disrupting such utility service or for the purpose of preventing the maintenance of such service shall be guilty of a felony and fixing the punishment therefor; requiring the Governor and the Executive Department to utilize all lawful powers in the enforcement of the Act; providing that the Act shall not limit the right of an employee to quit work or to refuse to report for work; containing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Labor.

By Senator Lane:

S. B. No. 179, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 687 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas of 1925 by providing that when, pending the trial of any criminal case for a felony in the District Court, one or more jurors not exceeding three, may die, or be disabled from sitting for any cause or reason, the remainder

of the jury shall have the power and duty to render the verdict which, in such event, shall be signed by every member of the jury concurring in it, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, providing for a saving clause if any portion hereof should be held to be invalid, and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senators York, Weinert, Stanford, Strauss, and Phillips:

S. B. No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3, of the Lower Colorado River Authority Act, being Chapter 7, Acts 1933, 43rd Legislature, 4th Called Session, as amended by Chapter 405, Acts 1935, 44th Legislature, First Called Session, as amended by Section 3a added by Acts 1941, 47th Legislature, Chapter 398, so as to provide for ten (10) Directors on the Lower Colorado River Authority Board; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Proffer:

S. B. No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the dissolution of consolidated county line school districts under certain conditions; providing a procedure to be followed in such dissolutions; providing for the assumption of the debt, bonded or otherwise, of any such consolidated county line school districts dissolved under the provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Education.

By Senator Proffer:

S. B. No. 182, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Article 2742J, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, providing for the changing of a common school district to an independent school district; establishing the procedure thereof; providing for the appointment and subsequent election of a Board of Trustees; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Education.

By Senator Kelly of Tarrant:

S. B. No. 183, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 4878, 4879, 4888, 4889 and 4891, of Chapter 10, Title 78, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to include other

forms of insurance; to provide for the classification and recording of insurance losses for the indication of the insurance loss cost; to provide for the filing of manuals of classifications, rules and rates by all insurers with the Board of Insurance Commissioners of Texas, and authorizing the Board to require, when its information is insufficient to determine whether a filing meets the requirements of this Act, certain supporting information; authorizing such filings to be made by licensed rating organizations; empowering the Board to make rules and regulations relating thereto, not inconsistent with this Act; providing for a hearing by aggrieved parties and the issuance, by the Board, of its appropriate order following any such hearing; regulating the use of policy forms and clauses and endorsements on policies, and the use of co-insurance clauses, defining the scope of this Act, its purpose and terms, providing for the unconstitutionality of any part of this Act, etc., and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Parrish:

S. B. No. 184, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating County-wide Equalization School Districts, for tax purposes, in all counties which now or may hereafter have a population of not less than twelve thousand five hundred (12,500), nor more than thirteen thousand (13,000), according to the last preceding, or any subsequent Federal Census, and containing an assessed valuation of Thirty Million (\$30,000,000.00) Dollars or more; providing for the vesting of the general management, supervision and control of the public schools in the Boards of Trustees of the school districts within such counties; providing for the levying of an equalization tax of not to exceed Twenty-five (25c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollar valuation of property situated within such counties; providing for the levying of said tax by the Commissioners' Court of such counties; providing for the holding of an election in such counties on the question of levying such equalization tax; providing for the assessment and collection of such tax by the County Tax Assessor and Collector; providing for the distribution of such tax fund by the County Board of School Trustees, with the approval of the

County Superintendent of such counties; describing the duties and compensation of the Tax Collector; providing for a depository for the funds of such equalization districts, by designating the County Depository as the depository of such equalization districts; describing the duties of the County Board of School Trustees, of such counties, with respect to such tax and funds derived therefrom; provided that this Act shall not affect such duties now imposed upon Trustees of said counties, except as herein provided; providing a saving clause; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Parrish:

S. B. No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the County Judge to employ a stenographer or secretary in any county having a population of not more than five thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (5,875) and not less than five thousand five hundred and ninety-five (5,595) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census; regulating the salary of same; providing for payment of salary; providing for removal; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Senator Crawford:

S. B. No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor for all operators of motor vehicles driven upon the public highways of this State at night to fail to dim the lights of such motor vehicle within a distance of one hundred (100) yards of an approaching vehicle from the front; providing a penalty and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Hazlewood:

S. B. No. 187, A bill to be entitled "An Act to promote the safety of employees and passengers of railroads in the State of Texas, by providing the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas with general authority over railroads, its safety devices, terminals, tracks, bridges and equipment,

and train operation; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Senator Hazlewood:

S. B. No. 188, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a State Board of Plumbing Examiners; providing for State control of the licensing of Plumbers and Plumbing Inspectors; providing for a title of the Act; providing the definition of certain words, terms and phrases; providing certain exemptions and acts not restricted; fixing the number of members on the State Board of Plumbing Examiners; providing the qualifications for membership on said Board; providing for the appointment of said Board and methods of filling vacancies on said Board; providing for the election of officers and the adoption of rules by the Board; prescribing powers and duties of the Board; providing for the administration of the Act; providing for the compensation of the members of the Board and expenses of the Board in the administration of the Act to be paid from fees collected; providing for the examination and licensing of Master and Journeyman Plumbers and Plumbing Inspectors; providing that all persons engaging in, working at or conducting the business of plumbing or as Plumbing Inspector shall have a valid license provided for by this Act; providing for the revocation of any license issued by the Board and prescribing the procedure therefor; providing for the issuance of licenses without examinations to Master Plumbers, Journeyman Plumbers and Plumbing Inspectors now holding licenses or acting as Plumbing Inspectors; providing the Board may prescribe requirements of Plumber's Apprentices to take examinations; providing for the validity throughout the State of Texas of all licenses issued by the Board; providing for the notification to local authorities of licenses granted to residents of each city, town or village, providing for the term of licenses issued and conditions of renewal of licenses; providing for license fees and renewal and revival fees and examination fees for Master Plumbers, Journeyman Plumbers and Plumbing Inspectors; prohibiting the doing of plumbing work or acting as Plumbing Inspector without license issued under the Act and prescribing penalties for violations of the Act;

requiring municipal regulation of plumbing in cities of more than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants and permitting municipal regulation of plumbing in cities of less than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants and making certain exceptions; requiring that no municipal regulation dealing with plumbing shall be inconsistent with the Act or any rule or regulation prescribed by the Board; expressly repealing Articles 1078, 1079, 1080 and 1081, Chapter Seven, Title Twenty-eight, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act; providing that if any section or part of this Act shall be held unconstitutional or invalid such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of the Act; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Cousins:

S. B. No. 189, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring life, health and accident insurers to notify, within ninety days following the expiration of the grace period in insurance policies, the persons who have contracted to pay such premiums of benefits and options under such policies extending beyond the grace period; providing for the sufficiency of such notice and the maintaining of records by such insurers; providing for forfeiture of authority to do business and allowing reinstatement without evidence of insurability for failure to comply with this Act; and providing for a similar notification where policies have lapsed prior to the effective date of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Insurance.

#### Resolutions Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 7, Memorializing Congress relative to foot and mouth disease control, etc.

H. C. R. No. 19, Expressing appreciation to Cowboy Band of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, for contribution to inaugural ceremonies.

**Executive Session**

At 11:00 o'clock a. m., the President announced the arrival of the hour for an executive session of the Senate and requested all those not entitled to attend the executive session to retire from the Senate Chamber, and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close all doors leading from the Chamber.

**After Executive Session**

At the conclusion of the executive session, the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk that the following nominations had been confirmed by the Senate:

To be Judge of the Special 9th District Court for the term expiring June 30, 1947:

E. T. Murphy of Livingston, Polk County.

To be Firemen's Pension Commissioner for a two year term to expire July 1, 1947:

H. B. Satterfield of Austin, Travis County.

To be members of the Governor James Stephen Hogg Memorial Shrine Commission:

Herman V. Puckett of Quitman, Wood County, six year term to expire June 12, 1951;

S. R. Cooper of Mineola, Wood County, four year term to expire June 12, 1949;

B. G. Byars of Tyler, Smith County, two year term to expire June 12, 1947.

To be members of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners for six year terms to expire August 11, 1951:

Dr. Clifford H. Robinson of Fort Worth, Tarrant County;

Dr. Graham A. Scuddy of Beaumont, Jefferson County.

To be Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 11th District, to fill the unexpired term of Honorable W. P. Leslie, deceased:

Clyde Grissom of Haskell, Haskell County.

To be Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 11th District,

to fill the unexpired term of Judge Grissom:

Courtney Gray of Brownwood, Brown County.

To be a member of the State Board of Optometry for six year term to expire August 11, 1951:

Dr. Mollie Armstrong of Brownwood, Brown County.

To be members of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission for six year terms to expire September 1, 1951:

Dr. Will E. Watt of Austin, Travis County;

A. T. (Cap) McDannald of Houston, Harris County.

To be member of the State Board of Medical Examiners to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Will E. Watt, resigned, term to expire April 13, 1949:

Dr. H. L. Klotz of Austin, Travis County.

To be members of the Board of Directors of the Dallas County Flood Control District:

John M. Stemmons of Dallas, Dallas County, six year term to expire September 4, 1951;

Ray A. Foley of Dallas, Dallas County, four year term to expire September 4, 1949;

R. H. Smithson, Dallas, Dallas County, two year term to expire September 4, 1947.

To be members of the Board of Directors of the Sabine-Neches Conservation District:

J. W. Cloud of Huntington, Angelina County, two year term to expire September 5, 1947;

J. M. Travis, Jacksonville, Cherokee County, two year term to expire September 5, 1947;

B. J. Butts, San Augustine, San Augustine County, two year term to expire September 5, 1947;

T. E. Baker, Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches County, four year term to expire September 5, 1949;

Oscar Burton, Tyler, Smith County, four year term to expire September 5, 1949;

Bronson Morgan, Jasper, Jasper County, four year term to expire September 5, 1949;

Millard Cope, Marshall, Harrison

County, six year term to expire September 5, 1951;

C. K. DeBusk, Beaumont, Jefferson County, six year term to expire September 5, 1951;

R. A. McAlister, Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches County, six year term to expire September 5, 1951.

To be Judge of the Criminal District Court of Jefferson County to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Robt. A. Shivers, deceased:

Lt. Quentin Keith of Port Arthur, Jefferson County.

To be members of the Texas Aeronautics Commission:

Henry Ayers of Paris, Lamar County, for six year term to expire September 4, 1951;

Al Buchanan of San Antonio, Bexar County, for four year term to expire September 4, 1949;

Parker F. Prouty of Lubbock, Lubbock County, for two year term to expire September 4, 1947.

To be District Judge of the 112th Judicial District to fill the unexpired term of Honorable W. C. Jackson, deceased:

J. B. Randolph of Kimble County.

To be a member of the Postwar Economic Planning Commission (Labor Representative) to fill vacancy created by the death of Wm. J. Moran:

Gene Powers of San Antonio, Bexar County.

To be members of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers for six year terms to expire September 24, 1951:

Allin F. Mitchell of Corsicana, Navarro County;

Carl L. Svenson of Lubbock, Lubbock County.

To be members of the Texas Library and Historical Commission for six year terms to expire September 28, 1951:

Miss Laura Aline Hobby, of Dallas, Dallas County;

Dr. Edmund Heinsohn of Austin, Travis County.

To be members of the Board of Directors, College of Arts and Industries, for six year terms to expire August 31, 1951:

A. L. Cramer of Edinburg, Hidalgo County;

Holman Cartwright of Dinero, Live Oak County;

Lon C. Hill of Corpus Christi, Nueces County.

To be a member of the Board of Directors, Texas College of Arts and Industries, to fill the unexpired term of W. M. Griffith, resigned, term to expire August 31, 1947:

Loy Sims of Sinton, San Patricio County.

To be Chairman of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Claude Williams, resigned, term to expire November 21, 1946:

Harry Bengé Crozier of Paint Rock, Concho County.

To be member of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Harry Crozier, appointed Chairman, Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, term to expire November 21, 1948:

Tom Bullock Hyder of Lewisville, Denton County.

To be Chairman of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission for a six year term to expire November 21, 1952:

Harry Bengé Crozier of Paint Rock, Concho County.

To be member of State Board of Barber Examiners for a two year term to expire October 14, 1947:

J. B. Burris of Seguin, Guadalupe County.

To be Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 10th District, to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Ben H. Rice, resigned:

Giles P. Lester of Waco, McLennan County.

To be District Judge of the 74th Judicial District to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Giles P. Lester, resigned:

W. M. Harmon of Waco, McLennan County.

To be member of the Industrial Accident Board for a six year term to expire September 1, 1951:

P. K. Carmichael of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be a member of the Industrial



Accident Board to fill the unexpired term of Honorable P. K. Carmichael, resigned, term to expire September 1, 1951:

L. H. Flewellen of Eastland County.

To be a member of the Industrial Accident Board to fill the unexpired term of Honorable H. G. Hamrick, deceased, term to expire September 1, 1947:

Leonard Carlton of Commerce, Hunt County.

To be a member of the Board of Directors of the Lower Colorado River Authority to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Thos. C. Ferguson, resigned, term to expire January 1, 1951:

W. D. Corder of Burnet, Burnet County.

To be members of the Board of Directors of the Lower Colorado River Authority for six year terms to expire January 1, 1953:

A. B. Spires of Austin, Travis County;

E. A. Arnim of Flatonia, Fayette County;

Charles Crist of Blanco, Blanco County.

To be a member of the Board of Architectural Examiners for a six year term to expire July 26, 1951:

Thomas D. Broad of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be a member of the Board of Trustees, Teacher Retirement System, for a six year term to expire August 31, 1951:

Miss Quata Woods of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be District Attorney of the 30th Judicial District to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Geo. W. Anderson, resigned:

Elmer H. Parish of Wichita Falls, Wichita County.

To be District Judge of the 10th Judicial District of Texas to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Russel H. Markwell, resigned:

J. G. Howard of Galveston, Galveston County.

To be District Attorney of the 27th Judicial District to fill the unexpired

term of Honorable Martin M. White, resigned:

Jas. K. Evetts of Belton, Bell County.

To be member of the Commission of Public Safety for a six year term to expire December 31, 1951:

George W. Prendergast of Marshall, Harrison County.

To be member of the State Board of Control for a six year term to expire December 31, 1951:

Hall H. Logan of College Station, Brazos County.

To be member of the Board of Control to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Weaver H. Baker, deceased, term to expire December 31, 1947:

Carlos Ashley of Llano, Llano County.

To be members of the Good Neighbor Commission of Texas for two year term to expire September 4, 1947:

R. E. Smith of Houston, Harris County, Chairman;

Matias de Llano of Laredo, Webb County;

Andres Rivera, Jr., of San Antonio, Bexar County;

Ed C. Heid of El Paso, El Paso County;

Colonel Lloyd Bentsen of Mission, Hidalgo County;

Marcus Weatherred of Coleman, Coleman County;

H. H. Coffield of Rockdale, Milam County;

Wm. Hollis Fitch of Eagle Pass, Maverick County;

Jack Blackwell of Rockport, Aransas County.

To be a member of the Good Neighbor Commission of Texas to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Marcus Weatherred, resigned, term to expire September 4, 1947:

Joe M. Rose of Roaring Springs, Motley County.

To be a member of the Good Neighbor Commission of Texas to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Matias de Llano, deceased:

Arnulfo Zamora of Laredo, Webb County, term to expire September 4, 1947.

To be Public Weigher in and for

the City of Center for a two year term to expire July 31, 1947:

J. H. Carriker of Center, Shelby County.

To be Public Weigher in and for Harris County for a two year term to expire September 4, 1947:

W. S. Cochran, Jr., of Houston, Harris County.

To be Public Weighers in and for Harris County for two year terms:

J. J. Hooks of Harris County, term expiring January 2, 1948;

C. F. Purdy of Harris County, term expiring March 5, 1948:

Raymond Prowse of Harris County, term expiring June 29, 1948;

George Prowse of Harris County, term expiring June 29, 1948;

F. G. Dorsey of Harris County, term expiring June 22, 1948:

Wallace E. Prowse of Harris County term expiring May 29, 1948.

To be Public Weigher in and for Harris County for a two year term to expire July 3, 1948:

W. M. Burton of Harris County.

To be Public Weigher in and for Harris County for a two year term to expire November 2, 1948:

Jack Earle Florence of Harris County.

To be Public Weigher in and for the City of Sherman for a two year term to expire September 20, 1947:

R. L. Campbell of Sherman, Grayson County.

To be Public Weigher in and for the County of McLennan for a two year term to expire September 3, 1947:

F. C. Melton of McLennan County.

To be Public Weigher in and for the County of Jefferson for a two year term to expire September 11, 1947:

Roland Jones, Jr., of Beaumont, Jefferson County.

To be Public Weigher in and for Jefferson County for a two year term to expire May 2, 1948:

R. E. Wilburn of Jefferson.

To be Public Weighers in and for the City of Galveston for two year terms:

George P. Ballard of Galveston County, to expire April 9, 1948;

Rene Muller, Jr., of Galveston County, to expire June 9, 1948;

Joseph I. Fuste of Galveston County, to expire September 11, 1948.

To be Public Weigher in and for the City of San Antonio for a two year term to expire March 5, 1948:

Fred S. Harkreader of Bexar County.

To be Public Weigher in and for Dallas County for a two year term to expire March 1, 1948:

W. C. Hendrixson of Dallas County.

To be Public Weigher in and for Cameron County for a two year term to expire June 4, 1948:

M. F. Hayes of Cameron County.

To be Public Weigher in and for Lubbock County for a two year term to expire July 2, 1948:

H. R. York of Lubbock County.

To be Public Weigher in and for Cooke County for a two year term to expire October 15, 1947:

Frank Cummins of Cooke County.

To be District Attorney of the 51st Judicial District to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Robert Hughes, resigned:

Ralph Logan of San Angelo, Tom Green County.

To be Judge of the 98th Judicial District to fill the unexpired term of Honorable J. D. Moore, deceased:

Charles O. Betts of Austin, Travis County.

To be Judge of the 96th District Court to fill the unexpired term of Honorable A. J. Power, deceased:

Tom J. Renfro of Fort Worth, Tarrant County.

To be Assistant Adjutant General of the State of Texas to fill the unexpired term of Colonel Neill H. Banister, deceased, term expiring January 21, 1947:

Colonel William H. Martin of Houston, Harris County.

To be Commissioner of Labor Statistics to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Leonard Carlton, resigned, term to expire January 31, 1947:

Mrs. Maureen Moore of Austin, Travis County.

To be a member of the Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Lillie Stone, resigned, term to expire August 9, 1947:

Mrs. Margaret Greenwood of Greenville, Hunt County.

To be Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 2nd District, to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Marvin H. Brown, deceased:

Earl P. Hall of Henrietta, Clay County.

To be a member of the State Board of Health for a term to expire June 12, 1951:

Dr. B. E. Pickett of Carrizo Springs, Dimmit County.

To be District Judge of the 109th Judicial District to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Henry Russell, resigned:

G. C. Olson of Kermit, Winkler County.

To be Judge of the Criminal District Court of Jefferson County to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Quentin Keith, resigned:

Owen M. Lord of Beaumont, Jefferson County.

To be a member of the Board of Regents of the Texas State College for Women to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Bob Barker, deceased, term to expire January 10, 1951:

Mrs. Charles Ashcroft of Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County.

To be a member of the Board of Regents of the Texas State College for Women to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Charles Ashcroft, deceased, term to expire January 10, 1951:

Carl Runge of San Angelo, Tom Green County.

To be members of the Board of Regents for the Texas State College for Women for six year terms to expire January 10, 1953:

Mrs. Edwin T. Phillips of Fort Worth, Tarrant County;

S. B. Whittenburg of Amarillo, Potter County;

W. P. Hamblen of Houston, Harris County.

To be Criminal District Attorney

for the 124th Judicial District of Texas to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Mike Anglin, resigned:

Oscar B. Jones of Longview, Gregg County.

To be District Attorney for the 7th Judicial District to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Craven W. Beard, resigned:

Connally McKay of Quitman, Wood County.

To be Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 11th District, to succeed himself until the next general election:

Courtney Gray of Brownwood, Brown County. (Judge E. J. Miller was elected to fill this position and died after the general election on November 5, 1946.)

To be District Judge of the 63rd Judicial District to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Brian Montague, resigned:

Roger Thurmond of Del Rio, Val Verde County.

To be District Attorney of the 63rd Judicial District for the unexpired term of Judge Roger Thurmond, resigned, and also for the term to begin January 1, 1947, Judge Thurmond having declined to qualify for the term beginning January 1, 1947:

W. P. Wallace, Jr., of Del Rio, Val Verde County.

To be District Judge of the 94th District Court of Nueces County for the unexpired term of Judge Allen Wood, resigned, and also for the term to begin January 1, 1947, Judge Wood having declined to qualify for the term beginning January 1, 1947:

Jack Pope of Corpus Christi, Nueces County.

To be members of the State Commission for the Blind for six year terms to expire January 1, 1953:

Miss Rebecca Chapin of Plainview, Hale County;

Howard West of Houston, Harris County.

To be members of the Board of Regents of the State Teachers Colleges for six year terms to expire January 10, 1953:

R. L. Thomas of Dallas, Dallas County;

Dr. Melvin C. Eidson of Luling, Caldwell County;  
Walter F. Woodul of Houston, Harris County.

To be Banking Commissioner of the State of Texas:

Mr. L. S. Johnson.

To be Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 7th District, to fill the unexpired term of Honorable William Q. Boyce, resigned:

Honorable James G. Lumpkin of Amarillo, Potter County.

#### Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas,  
February 6, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills and resolutions:

S. B. No. 99, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that it shall be unlawful to kill wild turkey in Comal and Guadalupe Counties for a period of five (5) years from and after the passage of this Act, repealing all conflicting laws; providing a suitable penalty; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 22, Granting each House permission to adjourn from February 6, 1947 to February 10, 1947.

S. B. No. 107, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subsections (1), (2), and (4), Section 2, Article XX of House Bill 8, Chapter 184, Acts of the Regular Session of the 47th Legislature, and any amendments thereto; providing for the allocation of funds from the 'Clearance Fund' to the 'Blind Assistance Fund,' the 'Children's Assistance Fund,' and the 'Old Age Assistance Fund,' providing a limitation and restriction of expenditure of State funds for aid to the blind, for aid to dependent children, and for old age assistance; making an appropriation of the 'Blind Assistance Fund,' the 'Children's Assistance Fund' and the 'Old Age Assistance Fund' for the remainder of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1947; providing for administrative expenses for the Aid to the Blind, the Aid to Dependent Children, and the

Old Age Assistance Program for the remainder of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1947; providing a saving clause; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

With amendments.

S. C. R. No. 7, Memorializing Congress.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

#### House Concurrent Resolution 22

On motion of Senator Vick, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 22, Granting both Houses permission to adjourn from Thursday, February 6, 1947, until Monday, February 10, 1947.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Communication from Chairman of Young Democratic Clubs of Texas

On motion of Senator Chadick, and by unanimous consent, the following communication was ordered printed in the Journal:

Tyler, Texas,  
February 4, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers,  
Lieutenant Governor of Texas,  
The President of the State Senate,  
Austin, Texas.

My Dear Governor:

On Friday, January 31st, 1947, in Dallas, Texas, the State Executive Committee of the Young Democratic Clubs of Texas, in regular session, was presented with House Concurrent Resolution No. 16, the Senate concurring, which commended the Young Democratic Clubs of Texas for its "reactivation and continuance of stimulating participant interest in Government by the young people of our State."

This action taken by the House of Representatives and the State Senate in recognizing our interest in governmental affairs has done more to stimulate our officers and club members than anything that has heretofore occurred in the growth of our organization.

As Chairman of the Resolutions Committee at the State Executive Committee meeting held in Dallas, Texas, on Friday, January 31st, 1947, I was instructed by the committee to express to you and the members of the State Senate our sincere and deep appreciation of this commendation as to our interest in the affairs of our government. It is our hope and desire that our organization will continue its operations in such a manner as to warrant your continued praise and interest.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,  
EARLE B. MAYFIELD, JR.,  
Chairman Resolutions Committee,  
Executive Committee Meeting,  
January 31, 1947, Dallas, Texas.

#### Adjournment

On motion of Senator Lane, the Senate, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m., Monday, February 10, 1947.

#### FIFTEENTH DAY

(Monday, February 10, 1947)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Senator Aikin.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

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| Aikin             | Moffett  |
| Brown             | Morris   |
| Bullock           | Parrish  |
| Carney            | Phillips |
| Chadick           | Proffer  |
| Cousins           | Stanford |
| Crawford          | Staruss  |
| Hardeman          | Taylor   |
| Harris            | Tynan    |
| Hazlewood         | Vick     |
| Jones             | Weinert  |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Winfield |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | York     |
| Lane              |          |

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend J. E. Chester, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

#### Leaves of Absence Granted

Senator Ramsey was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Carney.

Senator Stewart was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Harris.

Senator Knight was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Phillips.

#### Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Stanford submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
February 10, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Institutions and Departments to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 152, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

STANFORD, Chairman.

Senator Moffett submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
February 10, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 180, instructs me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and not be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

#### Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representative,  
Austin, Texas,  
February 10, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills and resolutions:

H. B. No. 123, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sec. 1a, of Acts 1939, 46th Leg., Spec. L., p. 831, as amended by Acts 1941, 47th Leg., p. 445, ch. 281, Sec. 1, and Acts 1945, Reg. Ses. 49th Leg., ch. 110, p. 158, by thereto adding the counties of Frio, La Salle, Medina, McMullen, Uvalde and Zavala to make it therein lawful to capture, shoot or kill collared peccary or javelina at any time; etc., and declaring an emergency."